

## Inclusion Ambassador information sheet

### For young people and families

Apply by  
26th May

#### ? What is it?

The Inclusion Ambassadors are a group of young people with additional support needs. The group share experiences of being a young person with additional support needs in school in Scotland. We talk about what works well in school and what would make things better.

#### ? What will I have to do?

As a member of the group, you will attend Inclusion Ambassador meetings and tell us what you think about education for young people with additional support needs.

We talk about how things could be better at school and choose the best way to pass on this information to people in charge of making big decisions, like the Scottish Government.

You might be invited to events and meetings to talk about your experiences and what needs to change.

Our team will support you the whole time, and you can also bring your own support staff to every meeting or event.

The group is run by the charity Children in Scotland.

[Click here](#) for more information on Inclusion Ambassadors.



### You need to be:

- aged 12-18
- accessing additional support for learning
- keen to share your experiences.

### Ambassadors will:

- meet new people
- share your views
- work in a team
- develop confidence.

Plus, you'll meet and share a new, fun experience with young people!



## ! What our current members have to say about the group

Epic

Fun

Engaging, it's very sociable and everyone gets a chance to talk about something

Respectful, the group members don't talk over each other

Not a waste of time, we actually do stuff

## ? Why should others get involved?

- "It's effective – people really listen and our voices are heard"
- "To be part of a group making things happen, compared to being on your own wanting to do something but you can't"
- Increased confidence:

"I feel more independent now [and can] go on a train by myself"

"I did a PowerPoint for school on this and an interview on radio"

*Current Inclusion Ambassadors*

## ! No experience is necessary – just enthusiasm and being happy to work as a team to share your experiences

## ? Who are Children in Scotland?

The Inclusion Ambassadors group will be managed by a small team at Children in Scotland. We are a Scottish charity that works with children and young people. We think it is really important to listen to children and act on what they tell us.

You will work with:

Chris Ross

Chris says:

I've broken my arm ten times!



Parisa Shirazi

Parisa says:

I love reading and patting dogs.



## ? Sounds great! How do I apply?

You can find out more information or register your interest in joining the group by sending an email with your name to Parisa at:

[pshirazi@childreninscotland.org.uk](mailto:pshirazi@childreninscotland.org.uk)

